

CAT 2019 Slot 1 – Quantitative Ability

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Answer

- A) 20
- B) 16
- C) 22
- D) 26

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Question 2

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Answer

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Question 3

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Answer

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Question 4

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The distance from A to B is 60 km. Partha and Narayan start from A at the same time and move towards B. Partha takes four hours more than Narayan to reach B. Moreover, Partha reaches the mid-point of A and B two hours before Narayan reaches B. The speed of Partha, in km per hour, is

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- C) 4
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Answer

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Question 5

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Answer

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Answer

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Question 7

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Answer

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Question 9

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Answer

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Answer

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Question 25

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Given that $x^{2018} y^{2017} = 1/2$ and $x^{2016} y^{2019} = 8$, the value of $x^2 + y^3$ is

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B) $\frac{31}{4}$

C) $\frac{35}{4}$

D) $\frac{33}{4}$

Answer

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- A) $\frac{1}{4}$
- B) $\frac{1}{5}$
- C) $\frac{6}{19}$
- D) $\frac{7}{33}$

Answer

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Question 27

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If $\log_2(5 + \log_3 a) = 3$ and $\log_5(4a + 12 + \log_2 b) = 3$, then $a + b$ is equal to:

- A) 32
- B) 59
- C) 67
- D) 40

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Answer

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Question 28

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Humans and robots can both perform a job but at different efficiencies. Fifteen humans and five robots working together take thirty days to finish the job, whereas five humans and fifteen robots working together take sixty days to finish it. How many days will fifteen humans working together (without any robot) take to finish it?

- A) 40
- B) 32
- C) 36
- D) 45

Answer

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Question 29

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In a parallelogram ABCD of area 72 sq cm, the sides CD and AD have lengths 9 cm and 16 cm, respectively. Let P be a point on CD such that AP is perpendicular to CD. Then the area, in sq cm, of triangle APD is:

- A) $18\sqrt{3}$
- B) $24\sqrt{3}$
- C) $32\sqrt{3}$
- D) $12\sqrt{3}$

Answer

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Question 30

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In a circle, two parallel chords on the same side of a diameter have lengths 4 cm and 6 cm. If the distance between these chords is 1 cm, then the radius of the circle, in cm, is

- A) $\sqrt{13}$
- B) $\sqrt{14}$
- C) $\sqrt{11}$
- D) $\sqrt{12}$

Answer

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Question 31

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A tank is fitted with pipes, some filling it and the rest draining it. All filling pipes fill at the same rate, and all draining pipes drain at the same rate. The empty tank gets completely filled in 6 hours when 6 filling and 5 draining pipes are on, but this time becomes 60 hours when 5 filling and 6 draining pipes are on. In how many hours will the empty tank get completely filled when one draining and two filling pipes are on? [TITA]

Answer

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Question 32

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If among 200 students, 105 like pizza and 134 like burger, then the number of students who like only burger can possibly be

- A) 26
- B) 23
- C) 96
- D) 93

Answer

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Question 33

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Let $f(x) = \min\{2x^2, 52 - 5x\}$, where x is any positive real number. Then the maximum possible value of $f(x)$ is [TITA]

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Answer

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Question 34

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In an apartment complex, the number of people aged 51 years and above is 30 and there are at most 39 people whose ages are below 51 years. The average age of all the people in the apartment complex is 38 years. What is the largest possible average age, in years, of the people whose ages are below 51 years?

- A) 25
- B) 26
- C) 27
- D) 28

Answer

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- 1) Option A 11) Option B 21) 5 31) 10
- 2) Option D 12) Option B 22) 52 32) Option D
- 3) 54 13) 198 23) 36 33) 32
- 4) Option D 14) 502 24) Option A 34) Option A
- 5) 60 15) 121000 25) Option D
- 6) Option B 16) Option D 26) Option D
- 7) Option C 17) 12 27) Option B
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- 9) Option A 19) Option B 29) Option C
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Sol 1

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Difficulty Level –

Medium

Topic – **Mixtures and Alligations**

Sol 2

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Difficulty Level – Easy

Topic – Geometry

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Sol 3

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Answer: **54**

Difficulty Level –  Medium

Topic – **Functions**

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Sol 4

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Difficulty Level –  Easy

Topic – **Speed, Time and Distance**

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Sol 5

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Answer: **60**

Difficulty Level – Easy

Topic – **Averages**

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Sol 6

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Difficulty Level –  Easy

Topic – **Ratio and Proportions**

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Difficulty Level –  Medium

Topic – **Mixtures**

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Topic – **Work and Time**

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Difficulty Level – Easy

Topic – **Geometry**

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Difficulty Level – Easy

Topic – Number Theory

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Topic – **Logarithm**

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If $\log_{12} 81 = p$, then $3^{\left(\frac{4-p}{4+p}\right)}$ is equal to:

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Difficulty Level –

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Answer: 198

Difficulty Level – Easy

Topic – Mensuration

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Sol 14

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Answer: 502

Difficulty Level –  Hard

Topic – **Number Theory**

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Answer: 1,21,000

Difficulty Level – Medium

Topic – SI & CI

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Sol 16

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Difficulty Level –  Medium

Topic – **Linear and Quadratic Equations**

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Difficulty Level –

Easy

Topic – **Speed, Time and Distance**

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Topic – Geometry

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Topic – Percentages

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Topic – **Sequence & Series**

Sol 21

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Answer: **5**

Difficulty Level –  Hard

Topic – **Number Theory**

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Difficulty Level –

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Topic – **Set Theory**

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Topic – Exponents

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- C) $32\sqrt{3}$
- D) $12\sqrt{3}$

Difficulty Level –

Easy

Topic – Mensuration

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Sol 30

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In a circle, two parallel chords on the same side of a diameter have lengths 4 cm and 6 cm. If the distance between these chords is 1 cm, then the radius of the circle, in cm, is

- A) $\sqrt{13}$
- B) $\sqrt{14}$
- C) $\sqrt{11}$
- D) $\sqrt{12}$

Difficulty Level –  Easy

Topic – **Geometry**

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Sol 31

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A tank is fitted with pipes, some filling it and the rest draining it. All filling pipes fill at the same rate, and all draining pipes drain at the same rate. The empty tank gets completely filled in 6 hours when 6 filling and 5 draining pipes are on, but this time becomes 60 hours when 5 filling and 6 draining pipes are on. In how many hours will the empty tank get completely filled when one draining and two filling pipes are on? [TITA]

Answer: **10**

Difficulty Level - Easy

Topic – Pipes & Cisterns

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Sol 32

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If among 200 students, 105 like pizza and 134 like burger, then the number of students who like only burger can possibly be

- A) 26
- B) 23
- C) 96
- D) **93**

Difficulty Level – Medium

Topic – Set Theory

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Sol 33

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Let $f(x) = \min\{2x^2, 52 - 5x\}$, where x is any positive real number. Then the maximum possible value of $f(x)$ is [TITA]

Answer: **32**

Difficulty Level – Easy

Topic – **Functions**

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Sol 34

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In an apartment complex, the number of people aged 51 years and above is 30 and there are at most 39 people whose ages are below 51 years. The average age of all the people in the apartment complex is 38 years. What is the largest possible average age, in years, of the people whose ages are below 51 years?

- A)25
- B)26
- C)27
- D)**28**

Difficulty Level –  Medium

Topic – **Averages**

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